GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3881
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2001
HPT AT SANGLI, MAHARASHTRA
PRAKASH V. PATIL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Low Power Transmitter (LPT) at Sangli in Maharashtra has failed to cover hilly areas of the district in about 100 kilometers away from the LPT site;

(b) whether the Government have received Memorandum seeking the replacementof the present LPT with High Power Transmitter (HPT) at Sangli;

(c) if so, whether the Government have taken a final decision in this regard; and

(d) if so, time by which HPT is likely to be provided at Sangli ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): The Low Power TV transmitter functioning at Sangli has a primary coverage range of about 15 kilometres

(b), (c) & (d): Requests for expansion of Doordarshan coverage in Sangli district havebeen received from time to time. At present, two Low Power Transmitters, at Sangli andKhanapur (Vita), are functioning in the district. A Low Power Transmitter for relay of DD2 Metro Channel is under implementation at Sangli. At present,Prasar Bharati does nothave any scheme for installing any other Transmitter at Sangli. Further expansion of Doordarshan facilities in Sangli district would depend on priority of projects and availability of resources with Prasar Bharati.